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Applicant's or agent's file reference P351642WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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5. With regard to the **abstract**,

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6. With regards to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A label (10) and a method of labelling applicable to the labelling of bottles for carbonated beverages, such as cola, provides a label (10) in which an inner label portion identifies the product and invites the user to gain access thereto via a removable tamper-resistant transparent outer label portion (22). In-use the entire label assembly (10) is removed by the user in the course of gaining access to internal information, thereby fitting the bottle for recycling. The label assembly is rendered capable of resisting the tension applied during bottling and after bottling by constructing the label as homogeneous laminar assembly comprising polypropylene/polypropylene layers of differing densities, whereby the stretch characteristics enable the label to accommodate these tension loads.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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